

# Richmond Refinery LPS Alert – Safety



## Pipefitter Sustains Finger Laceration



**Incident: 29385**

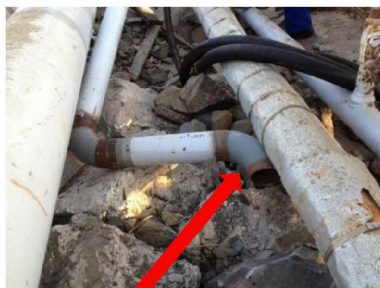
**Location: Rock Fill B&S**

**Contact Information:**

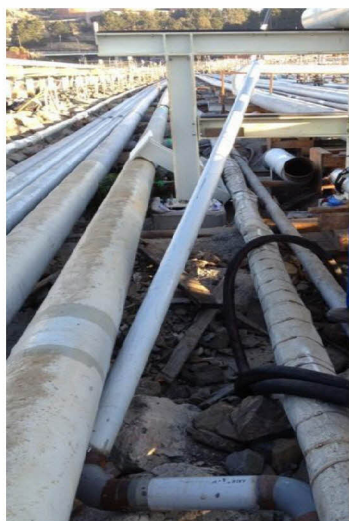
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Pinch point between the rocks and the end of the pipe.



Support holding up the other end of the pipe.

***Always remember to do your LPSA – because we care about you!***

### Incident Description:

Finger Laceration – In the process of moving a 15 foot section of 4 inch pipe with a 90 degree elbow attached at one end, the pipe rolled off of the support. When the pipe rolled, the craftsman lost control of the 90 degree elbow as it swung downward, pinching his index finger between the pipe and a rock at the grade.

### Immediate Actions Taken:

- 1) Chevron Fire Department treated the injury in the field.
- 2) Contractor was transported to the Refinery Clinic for review by the on-site Physician.
- 3) The contractor was taken to an off-site facility for follow-up care.
- 4) An incident investigation was initiated.

### Considerations:

- 1) Do you recognize the potential risks of a task by doing a thorough LPSA (e.g., By identifying pinch points and/or the line of fire)?
- 2) Should Stop Work Authority have been used?

## LOSS PREVENTION SELF-ASSESSMENT

**BEFORE BEGINNING ANY ACTIVITY/TASK/JOB, AFTER A LOSS OR NEAR LOSS, ANY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES:**



### **ASSESS** the risk!

What could go wrong?

What is the worst thing that could happen if something does go wrong?

### **ANALYZE** how to reduce the risk!

Do I have all the necessary Training and Knowledge to do this job properly?

Do I have all the proper Tools and Personal Protective Equipment?

### **ACT** to ensure loss-free operations!

Take necessary Action to ensure the job is done properly!

Follow written procedures! Ask for assistance, if needed!

**DO NOT PROCEED UNLESS ALL RISKS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED!**

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